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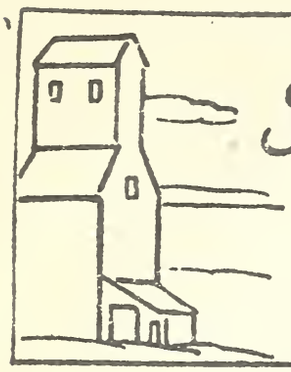

Stocks of Grains in All Positions

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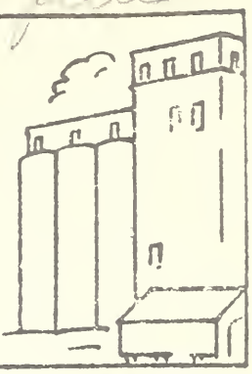

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STOCKS OF GRAINS JULY 1, 1956 WITH COMPARISONS
(in thousand bushels)

Grain and Position	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	April 1 1956	July 1 1956
WHEAT				
On Farms 1/	99,279	39,108	218,164	67,716
Terminals 2/	296,715	380,409	366,412	332,323
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	110,704	142,594	132,022	125,429
Merchant Mills 1/ 4/	63,829	60,144	102,455	64,641
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	332,096	403,387	503,572	440,262
TOTAL	902,623	1,025,642	1,322,625	1,030,371
RYE				
On Farms 1/	3,655	3,951	11,316	2,373
Terminals 2/	8,445	6,496	4,296	9,503
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	153	1,589	22	50
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	2,735	4,381	8,320	4,413
TOTAL	14,988	16,417	23,954	16,339
CORN				
On Farms 1/	989,888	960,056	1,500,396	993,311
Terminals 2/	15,945	36,803	79,860	78,045
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	336,110	494,344	534,266	512,331
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	64,936	110,071	200,395	162,165
TOTAL	1,406,879	1,601,274	2,314,917	1,745,852
OATS				
On Farms 1/	196,373	237,214	566,411	271,674
Terminals 2/	4,872	15,833	24,760	27,585
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	714	8,512	5,221	6,697
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	24,682	41,134	55,300	40,639
TOTAL	226,641	302,693	651,692	346,595
BARLEY				
On Farms 1/	35,393	44,153	116,642	39,499
Terminals 2/	9,121	23,525	21,747	35,980
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	1,345	1,487	291	723
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	25,285	61,385	66,295	38,637
TOTAL	71,144	130,550	204,975	114,839
SORGHUM GRAIN				
On Farms 1/	6/	6/	6/	13,991
Terminals 2/	6,207	35,538	33,941	23,957
Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	6,896	402	0	12
Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/ 5/	18,467	57,183	92,630	79,709
TOTAL	6/	6/	6/	117,669

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.
2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 44 Terminal cities.
3/ Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC, also CCC-owned grain in transit; other CCC-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions.
4/ Mills reporting to the Bureau of the Census, on millings and stocks of flour.
5/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated for each grain.
6/ Not available for April 1 nor July 1 prior to July 1956.

GRAIN STOCKS REPORT AS OF JULY 1, 1956

Wheat stocks of 1,030 million bushels, as reported in all storage positions July 1, 1956, was only slightly larger than the previous record for the date. Corn stocks of 1,746 million bushels exceeded the previous high total for July 1 by 145 million bushels. Carry-over of oats was also a record high and 15 percent larger than a year earlier. Carry-over of barley was 12 percent less than a year earlier with rye about the same as the previous year. The tonnage of feed grains was 8 percent larger than a year ago and the largest for July 1 in the 14 years for which comparable data are available.

These totals are assembled by the Crop Reporting Board, bringing together commercial stocks at terminals as reported by the Grain Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, grains reported by the Grain Branch of the Commodity Stabilization Service as owned by Commodity Credit Corporation and stored in bins, ships and other storages under CCC control and in transit; estimates of the Crop Reporting Board for stocks on farms and at merchant mills and interior mills, elevators and warehouses.

Wheat stocks of 1,030 million bushels stored in all positions on July 1 are the largest for that date in the comparable series beginning in 1935. However, this total is only slightly larger than the previous year and is the first year since 1953 that the carry-over did not show a significant increase over the previous year. The stocks total was a tenth larger than the 1955 production and nearly two and one-half times as large as the 1946-1955 July 1 average stocks. Current stocks are less than April 1, 1956 stocks by 292 million bushels. July 1, 1956 stocks are largely Government owned. Some uncertainty surrounds the current stocks total largely because at the time the surveys were underway considerable quantities of wheat were in the process of being moved from under Government price supports on farms and in country elevators to Commodity Credit Corporation ownership and storages.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 963 million bushels are the second largest of record but represent a reduction of more than 2 percent from last year's record total. Storages under CCC control and terminals reported smaller stocks than a year ago with merchant mills and interior mills, elevators and warehouses showing moderate increases.

The 16.3 million bushels of old rye stored in all positions on July 1 is the second largest carry-over since 1944 being slightly less than the 16.4 million bushels on July 1, 1955. Of the total stocks, more than half was stored in terminals and more than a fourth was reported in interior mills, elevators and warehouses. Stocks of rye in bins and warehouses under Government control were quite small and compare with more than 1½ million bushels a year ago. Farm stocks of rye on July 1 were sharply below the previous year.

Stocks of corn in all storage positions on July 1 are estimated at 1,746 million bushels - 9 percent above the previous July record of 1,601 million bushels a year ago. Increases over a year ago were 33 million bushels on farms, 52 million bushels in Interior Mills and Elevators, 41 million bushels in terminals and 18 million bushels in CCC owned bins. More than two-thirds of the total July 1 stocks were under loan to or owned by CCC. Disappearance of corn from all positions during the April-July quarter was 569 million bushels compared with 548 million bushels the same quarter a year ago.

Stocks of oats in all positions on July 1, totaling 347 million bushels, are one-seventh larger than last year and the largest of record. The holdings on farms at 272 million are next to the largest of record and substantially above last year's stocks of 237 million bushels. Although the large carry-over on farms represents about the same portion (78 percent) of the total stocks as last year, this proportion is much below usual as holdings in off-farm positions are high for the second consecutive year. July 1 stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, at 41 million bushels, are only slightly under last year's record but one and one-fourth larger than average. Terminal stocks of nearly 28 million bushels are three-fourths larger than last year and two and one-fourth larger than average. Storage in CCC bins, at 6.7 million bushels, is down more than one-fifth from last year's record quantity but well above average. The carry-over of barley on July 1 totaling 115 million bushels, while 12 percent smaller than last year, is 58 percent larger than average. Similar to last year, an unusually large portion of barley stocks was held in off-farm positions this year.

July 1 carry-over stocks of sorghum grain in all positions are available for the first time with the inauguration this year of estimates of sorghum grain stored on farms. These over-all stocks totaled 118 million bushels of which 80 million bushels were in Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses; 24 million bushels were in Terminals and 14 million bushels were on farms. The off-farm total of 104 million bushels is 11 percent larger than last year and the largest of record.

Stocks of grain, July 1, 1956

State	Old Wheat: In interior mills, elevators, & warehouses, July 1		Old Wheat: Merchant mills, July 1		Old Wheat: Off-farm total 1/, July 1		Old Wheat: Total 2/ all positions, July 1	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N.Eng.	120	96	*	2	1,328	3,192	1,328	3,192
N.Y.	*	*	5,906	5,009	45,205	37,306	45,845	37,860
N.J.	101	105	*	*	824	1,110	959	1,203
Pa.	728	478	200	205	3,431	2,774	4,397	3,732
Ohio	4,713	705	*	*	10,304	2,845	11,244	3,496
Ind.	2,505	820	1,179	740	8,898	2,950	9,300	3,466
Ill.	6,027	3,780	779	1,399	17,482	9,546	19,392	10,066
Mich.	2,656	914	818	634	5,675	1,682	6,571	2,241
Wis.	1,593	1,172	*	*	24,021	17,916	24,280	18,171
Minn.	5,363	5,761	3,239	4,015	64,546	64,139	65,274	64,809
Iowa	*	*	*	*	9,329	8,647	9,393	8,714
Mo.	17,572	15,246	4,814	5,885	48,548	40,412	49,990	41,133
N.Dak.	20,416	21,000	2,283	2,573	27,316	29,815	34,923	46,756
S.Dak.	6,538	8,719	92	122	18,347	17,668	20,245	20,277
Nebr.	44,463	55,511	2,133	3,598	73,435	79,280	74,937	85,540
Kans.	102,215	140,893	15,165	15,599	239,313	254,306	243,718	256,874
Del.	*	16	3	2	3	18	21	27
Md.	18	16	126	301	4,459	6,695	4,534	6,790
Va.	75	38	185	140	24,766	20,833	25,049	21,065
W.Va.	6	10	5	30	11	40	149	142
N.C.	200	140	78	166	278	306	536	580
S.C.	*	15	*	---	185	74	242	116
Ga.	256	*	36	98	292	132	347	180
Fla.	4	3	---	---	4	3	4	3
Ky.	*	*	590	440	2,498	786	2,606	866
Tenn.	500	386	201	289	783	729	925	780
Ala.	*	14	*	*	1,207	353	1,212	373
Miss.	2	*	*	---	*	*	*	*
Ark.	405	415	*	---	405	415	422	429
La.	*	*	*	---	*	*	*	*
Okla.	29,571	29,389	3,505	2,955	69,935	73,341	71,350	73,583
Texas	75,613	63,075	6,954	6,973	107,066	99,878	107,558	100,093
Mont.	8,427	14,980	1,457	1,878	9,904	17,562	15,705	44,900
Idaho	7,557	8,182	951	875	8,508	9,057	9,439	10,011
Wyo.	775	*	*	*	983	949	1,160	1,209
Colo.	16,503	16,467	1,015	1,610	22,040	22,009	24,087	23,390
N.Mex.	2,861	1,090	587	183	3,448	1,273	3,479	1,344
Ariz.	*	15	11	1	14	16	18	28
Utah	221	478	974	1,365	2,008	3,036	2,331	3,424
Nev.	*	*	---	---	*	*	*	*
Wash.	27,603	33,130	2,817	2,116	67,499	70,642	69,299	72,038
Oreg.	7,978	10,235	753	1,777	55,794	57,236	56,711	57,674
Calif.	777	1,265	509	750	1,994	3,089	2,177	3,178
Unallocated *	9,025	5,703	2,779	2,911	4,448	595	4,485	618
U. S.	403,387	440,262	60,144	64,641	986,534	962,655	1,025,642	1,030,371

*Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes, in addition to stocks in Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses and Merchant Mills, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit, in bins, ships and other storages under CCC control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, July 1, 1956 - Continued

State	Old Oats				Old Barley			
	Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1		Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Total 2/ all positions July 1	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N. Eng.	461	840	671	1,029	231	63	236	67
N. Y.	1,768	4,438	5,127	8,749	926	4,106	1,096	4,323
N. J.	177	410	387	597	*	48	*	102
Pa.	415	662	5,574	6,990	159	166	1,079	1,072
Ohio	1,474	2,420	8,589	11,990	*	99	*	400
Ind.	1,053	1,116	7,438	10,055	51	64	255	330
Ill.	3,981	2,939	20,050	24,228	604	386	720	814
Mich.	854	1,430	8,486	13,655	240	*	496	*
Wis.	2,849	5,040	24,272	30,045	9,501	13,234	9,989	13,519
Minn.	16,917	17,818	52,735	63,346	8,012	17,544	14,639	21,862
Iowa	4,361	3,513	45,131	49,955	*	*	*	*
Mo.	765	1,637	9,959	10,463	974	1,090	1,763	1,932
N. Dak.	7,651	6,073	24,630	25,232	9,072	8,591	23,204	20,846
S. Dak.	8,513	9,671	39,770	42,254	833	573	3,266	2,413
Nebr.	970	938	14,224	11,011	168	146	880	1,058
Kans.	635	1,157	5,981	5,789	345	523	1,688	1,669
Del.	29	91	55	110	3	1	27	20
Md.	279	467	609	816	297	224	561	452
Va.	385	268	962	712	209	15	499	304
W. Va.	12	16	301	290	7	5	65	56
N. C.	132	581	1,279	1,492	9	47	163	130
S. C.	1,116	616	1,869	1,328	3	*	23	*
Ga.	1,224	2,430	1,531	2,660	*	2	8	7
Fla.	97	95	97	95	---	---	---	---
Ky.	77	62	400	401	2	1	135	119
Tenn.	936	1,308	1,436	1,787	125	322	193	397
Ala.	484	885	702	1,150	*	*	*	*
Miss.	62	1,416	620	1,777	2	4	23	37
Ark.	103	669	560	1,331	*	*	*	*
La.	*	405	*	569	*	*	*	*
Okla.	340	140	2,083	1,456	42	61	294	182
Texas	3,082	2,152	5,697	3,685	225	714	366	797
Mont.	127	165	2,109	3,959	5,892	4,400	12,850	12,674
Idaho	942	412	2,164	1,479	3,026	852	4,772	2,321
Wyo.	38	56	557	953	41	68	570	746
Colo.	191	260	1,010	1,107	751	*	1,670	*
N. Mex.	11	5	22	23	2	8	24	48
Ariz.	6	11	15	27	2,190	718	2,260	774
Utah	73	125	390	396	324	472	893	1,077
Nev.	4	1	14	5	12	5	36	41
Wash.	1,035	737	2,117	1,523	15,122	7,642	15,923	8,380
Oreg.	889	866	1,966	1,518	7,049	4,779	8,609	5,673
Calif.	511	530	545	558	19,469	6,432	20,197	6,777
Unallocated*	450	---	559	---	479	1,935	1,078	3,420
U. S.	65,479	74,921	302,693	346,595	86,397	75,340	130,550	114,839

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit to ports, in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

State	Old Rye: Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Old Rye: Total 2/ all positions July 1		Shelled and ear corn: Off-farm total 1/ July 1		Shelled and ear corn: Total 2/ all positions July 1	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N.Eng.	*	*	*	*	387	864	497	962
N.Y.	448	2,402	466	2,410	4,606	12,320	7,319	15,484
N.J.	1	*	13	*	991	308	3,104	1,158
Pa.	90	*	113	*	2,217	2,146	20,417	14,082
Ohio	144	87	317	139	14,272	17,699	78,871	83,397
Ind.	33	41	299	129	29,775	33,918	120,393	125,272
Ill.	4,439	1,259	4,719	1,480	132,772	135,158	295,313	338,859
Mich.	80	14	274	56	7,859	10,840	33,991	37,159
Wis.	361	2,706	454	2,800	7,537	10,241	37,245	28,917
Minn.	1,242	3,769	1,673	3,941	70,370	70,953	171,057	192,369
Iowa	25	57	32	72	226,666	265,813	477,717	500,442
Mo.	138	106	165	147	15,226	19,615	36,459	56,484
N.Dak.	3,165	1,728	4,151	2,196	1,023	1,307	3,706	4,239
S.Dak.	1,400	669	2,303	1,282	37,086	43,670	81,297	74,338
Nebr.	229	200	423	490	69,523	83,423	146,772	128,308
Kans.	67	103	165	158	6,227	9,833	15,940	15,568
Del.	5	*	6	*	744	522	1,776	1,047
Md.	7	26	13	30	2,222	2,308	5,550	4,097
Va.	8	*	12	*	766	533	5,257	4,774
W.Va.	*	*	*	*	101	82	2,361	1,305
N.C.	1	2	13	21	1,319	1,499	11,139	15,472
S.C.	*	*	*	*	94	249	1,806	6,011
Ga.	*	*	*	*	699	724	3,850	9,831
Fla.	---	---	---	---	182	106	417	610
Ky.	93	114	108	117	1,674	4,320	13,925	18,934
Tenn.	*	3	*	10	2,127	2,612	7,887	13,651
Ala.	*	*	*	*	647	907	3,956	12,717
Miss.	*	*	*	*	125	146	3,581	8,133
Ark.	*	*	*	*	71	104	862	2,561
La.	73	313	73	313	1,044	1,797	2,309	4,972
Okla.	7	2	83	26	171	168	316	740
Texas	91	87	107	93	739	874	2,410	5,254
Mont.	17	47	32	71	21	30	33	54
Idaho	8	*	10	*	60	49	145	179
Wyo.	8	*	14	*	23	25	35	88
Colo.	25	10	42	31	533	466	1,716	1,257
N.Mex.	*	*	*	*	6	10	98	55
Ariz.	*	---	*	---	20	14	110	214
Utah	*	*	1	*	230	155	238	165
Nev.	*	---	*	---	1	---	1	---
Wash.	204	101	241	117	301	6,652	529	6,966
Oreg.	38	15	55	32	141	5,565	220	5,701
Calif.	5	*	11	*	620	3,916	649	4,026
Unallocated	*	14	105	29	178	---	---	---	---
U. S.	12,466	13,966	16,417	16,339	641,218	752,541	1,601,274	1,745,852

* Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations. 1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit, in bins and other storages under CCC control. 2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

State	Sorghum grain: Off-farm total 1/ July 1 1955	Off-farm total 1/ July 1 1956	Total 2/ all positions July 1 1955 3/	Total 2/ all positions July 1 1956
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
N.Y.	*	6	*	6
Pa.	8	9	8	9
Ohio	3	*	3	*
Ind.	2	2	2	12
Ill.	8	2	8	2
Mo.	3,000	193	3,000	379
Nebr.	3,084	146	3,084	1,096
Kans.	22,824	7,425	22,824	9,586
Md.	1	2	1	2
N.C.	42	90	42	663
Ky.	2	2	2	2
Miss.	5	4	5	12
Ark.	17	60	17	138
La.	100	*	100	*
Okla.	760	1,071	760	2,367
Texas	60,260	89,063	60,260	95,737
Wyo.	2	2	2	2
Colo.	362	593	362	1,484
N.Mex.	925	1,493	925	1,771
Ariz.	1,220	1,233	1,220	1,572
Oreg.	2	16	2	16
Calif.	289	587	289	770
Other States & Unallocated *	207	1,679	207	2,043
U.S.	93,123	103,678	93,123	117,669

*Unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses; Commercial - stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals; and stocks owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in transit, in bins and other storages under CCC control.

2/Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

3/Does not include farmstocks; data not available.

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